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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANIPULATING HAVI SPECIFICATION VIRTUAL KEY DATA

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

Methods are provided for the maintaining HEventRepresentation virtual keys in a device using HAVi specification protocols. The first method comprising: from a HAVi level two (L2) graphical user interface (GUI), accessing a JAR file; and, in response to accessing the JAR file from read only memory (ROM), retrieving virtual key information as a static class or data array. The second method comprises: from a HAVi L2 GUI, accessing a Java input/output (I/O) ResourceBundle; and, in response to accessing the ResourceBundle, retrieving virtual key information stored in an I/O device such as a hard disk or Flash memory. The third method comprises: from a HAVi L2 GUI, calling a Java native interface (JNI); at the JNI, using Java byte codes to call a storage driver; from the storage driver, accessing a mapped memory stored in binary format in an electrically erasable programmable read only memory (EEPROM); and, in response to accessing the mapped memory, retrieving virtual key information.